



CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding Professional Services Agreement for Ground Water Monitoring/Reporting Services to Stantec Consulting Corporation, of Rancho Cordova (\$157,770); Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract Extension; and Appropriating Funds (\$170,000)

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2013

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution awarding professional services agreement for ground water monitoring/reporting services to Stantec Consulting Corporation, of Rancho Cordova, in the amount of \$157,770; authorizing City Manager to execute contract extension; and appropriating funds in the amount of \$170,000.

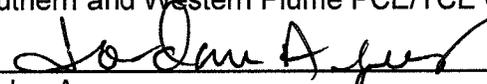
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The purpose of the ground water monitoring is to measure concentrations of PCE, TCE and other related breakdown chemicals within the Central, Southern and Western Plume source areas, to assess the lateral and vertical extent of these chemicals, and to track changes in chemical concentrations over time. The City must submit quarterly reports as required by Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R5-2008-0813 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on April 17, 2008. The recommended services contract term is two years, with an option for extending it for an additional two years.

The City distributed the Request for Proposals to 15 environmental companies and received six proposals for this project on March 7, 2013. The proposals were reviewed, and Stantec Consulting Corporation was unanimously chosen by a committee made up Public Works Department staff. The consultant cost proposals ranged from \$116,706 to \$282,800 for the two-year contract term.

Awarding the professional services agreement to Stantec is recommended due to the company's excellent qualifications, past performance for the City, and its close working relationship with the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Additional appropriation above the contract price is to cover staff costs associated with managing the contract.

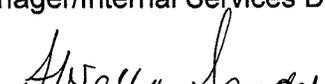
FISCAL IMPACT: Annual costs are funded by PCE/TCE Cleanup Funds.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Requested Appropriation:
 Central Plume PCE/TCE Cleanup Funds (190): \$105,180
 Southern and Western Plume PCE/TCE Cleanup Funds (185): \$64,820



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APPROVED: 

Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

Section 2.4 Staffing

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CONSULTANT represents that it is prepared to and can perform all services within the scope of services specified in Exhibit A. CONSULTANT represents that it has, or will have at the time this Agreement is executed, all licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance and approvals of whatsoever nature are legally required for CONSULTANT to practice its profession, and that CONSULTANT shall, at its own cost and expense, keep in effect during the life of this Agreement all such licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance and approvals.

Section 2.5 Subcontracts

CITY acknowledges that CONSULTANT may subcontract certain portions of the scope of services to subconsultants as specified and identified in Exhibit A. Should any subconsultants be replaced or added after CITY's approval, CITY shall be notified within ten (10) days and said subconsultants shall be subject to CITY's approval prior to initiating any work on the Project. CONSULTANT shall remain fully responsible for the complete and full performance of said services and shall pay all such subconsultants.

Section 2.6 Term

This Agreement shall begin on May 26, 2013 and terminate on May 25, 2015. City shall have an option to extend this Agreement for an additional two years on the same terms as set forth herein by giving CONSULTANT written notice 30 days prior to the expiration of the initial term.

AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

ARTICLE 1 PARTIES AND PURPOSE

Section 1.1 Parties

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into on _____, by and between the CITY OF LODI, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "CITY"), and STANTEC CONSULTING CORPORATION (hereinafter "CONSULTANT").

Section 1.2 Purpose

CITY selected the CONSULTANT to provide ground water monitoring/reporting services.

CITY wishes to enter into an agreement with CONSULTANT for GROUND WATER MONITORING/REPORTING SERVICES project (hereinafter "Project") as set forth in the Scope of Services attached here as Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 2 SCOPE OF SERVICES

Section 2.1 Scope of Services

CONSULTANT, for the benefit and at the direction of CITY, shall perform the scope of services as set forth in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated by this reference.

Section 2.2 Time For Commencement and Completion of Work

CONSULTANT shall commence work within ten (10) days of executing this Agreement, and complete work under this Agreement based on a mutually agreed upon timeline.

CONSULTANT shall not be responsible for delays caused by the failure of CITY staff or agents to provide required data or review documents within the appropriate time frames. The review time by CITY and any other agencies involved in the project shall not be counted against CONSULTANT's contract performance period. Also, any delays due to weather, vandalism, acts of God, etc., shall allow CONSULTANT a corresponding time to complete the required work. CONSULTANT shall remain in contact with reviewing agencies and make all efforts to review and return all comments.

Section 2.3 Meetings

CONSULTANT shall attend meetings as indicated in the Scope of Services, Exhibit A.

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**ARTICLE 3
COMPENSATION**

Section 3.1 Compensation

CONSULTANT's compensation for all work under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount of Fee Proposal, attached as a portion of Exhibit A.

CONSULTANT shall not undertake any work beyond the scope of this Agreement unless such additional work is approved in advance and in writing by CITY.

Section 3.2 Method of Payment

CONSULTANT shall submit invoices for completed work on a monthly basis, providing, without limitation, details as to amount of hours, individual performing said

work, hourly rate, and indicating to what aspect of the scope of services said work is attributable and such invoices shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt by the City.

Section 3.3 Costs

The fees shown on Exhibit A include all reimbursable costs required for the performance of the individual work tasks by CONSULTANT and/or subconsultant and references to reimbursable costs located on any fee schedules shall not apply. Payment of additional reimbursable costs considered to be over and above those inherent in the original Scope of Services shall be approved by CITY.

CONSULTANT charge rates are attached and incorporated with Exhibit A. The charge rates for CONSULTANT shall remain in effect and unchanged for the duration of the Project unless approved by CITY.

Section 3.4 Auditing

CITY reserves the right to periodically audit all charges made by CONSULTANT to CITY for services under this Agreement. Upon request, CONSULTANT agrees to furnish CITY, or a designated representative, with necessary information and assistance.

CONSULTANT agrees that CITY or its delegate will have the right to review, obtain and copy all records pertaining to performance of this Agreement. CONSULTANT agrees to provide CITY or its delegate with any relevant information requested and shall permit CITY or its delegate access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with this requirement. CONSULTANT further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 4.1 Nondiscrimination

In performing services under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall not discriminate in the employment of its employees or in the engagement of any subconsultants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, or any other criteria prohibited by law.

Section 4.2 Responsibility for Damage

CONSULTANT shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Lodi, the City Council, elected and appointed Boards, Commissions, all officers and employees or agent from any suits, claims or actions brought by any person or persons for or on account of any injuries or damages sustained or arising from the services performed in this Agreement but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the consultant and except those injuries or damages arising out of the active negligence of the City of Lodi or its agents, officers or agents.

The total amount of all claims the CITY may have against the CONSULTANT under this Agreement or arising from the performance or non-performance of the services under any theory of law, including but not limited to claims for negligence, negligent misrepresentation and breach of contract, shall be strictly limited to (i) in the case of a claim that is not covered by one of the insurance policies of CONSULTANT referred to in Section 4.5 below, the lesser of the fees or \$500,000, or (ii) in the case of a claim that is covered by one of the insurance policies of CONSULTANT referred to in Section 4.5 below, the amount set forth in said Section. As the CITY's sole and exclusive remedy under this Agreement any claim, demand or suit shall be directed and/or asserted only against the CONSULTANT and not against any of the CONSULTANT'S employee's, officers, or directors.

The CONSULTANT'S liability with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement shall be absolutely limited to direct damages arising out of the services and the CONSULTANT shall bear no liability whatsoever for any consequential loss, injury or damage incurred by the CITY, including but not limited to, claims for loss of use, loss of profits and loss of markets.

Section 4.3 No Personal Liability

Neither the City Council, the City Engineer, nor any other officer or authorized assistant or agent or employee shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under this Agreement.

Section 4.4 Responsibility of CITY

CITY shall not be held responsible for the care or protection of any material or parts of the work prior to final acceptance, except as expressly provided herein.

Section 4.5 Insurance Requirements for CONSULTANT

CONSULTANT shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage as listed below. These insurance policies shall protect

CONSULTANT and any subcontractor performing work covered by this Agreement from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages, which may arise from CONSULTANT'S operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by CONSULTANT or by any subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, and the amount of such insurance shall be as follows:

1. COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury -

Ea. Occurrence/Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Property Damage -

Ea. Occurrence/Aggregate

or

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limits

2. COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury - Ea. Person

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury - Ea. Occurrence

\$1,000,000 Property Damage - Ea. Occurrence

or

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limits

NOTE: CONSULTANT agrees and stipulates that any insurance coverage provided to CITY shall provide for a claims period following termination of coverage.

A copy of the certificate of insurance with the following endorsements shall be furnished to CITY:

(a) Additional Named Insured Endorsement

Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall also apply to the City of Lodi, its elected and appointed Boards, Commissions, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers as additional named insureds insofar as work performed by the insured under written Agreement with CITY. (This endorsement shall be on a form furnished to CITY and shall be included with CONSULTANT'S policies.)

(b) Primary Insurance Endorsement

Such insurance as is afforded by the endorsement for the Additional Insureds shall apply as primary insurance. Any other insurance maintained by the City of Lodi or its officers and employees shall be excess only and not contributing with the insurance afforded by this endorsement.

(c) Severability of Interest Clause

The term "insured" is used severally and not collectively, but the inclusion herein of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limit of the company's liability.

(d) Notice of Cancellation or Change in Coverage Endorsement

This policy may not be canceled by the company without 30 days' prior written notice of such cancellation to the City Attorney, City of Lodi, P.O. Box 3006, Lodi, CA 95241.

- (e) CONSULTANT agrees and stipulates that any insurance coverage provided to CITY shall provide for a claims period following termination of coverage which is at least consistent with the claims period or statutes of limitations found in the California Tort Claims Act (California Government Code Section 810 et seq.). "Claims made" coverage requiring the insureds to give notice of any potential liability during a time period shorter than that found in the Tort Claims Act shall be unacceptable.

Section 4.6 Worker's Compensation Insurance

CONSULTANT shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement, Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of CONSULTANT'S employees employed at the site of the project and, if any work is sublet, CONSULTANT shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONSULTANT. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this Agreement at the site of the project is not protected under the Worker's Compensation Statute, CONSULTANT shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide insurance for the protection of said employees. This policy may not be canceled nor the coverage reduced by the company without 30 days' prior written notice of such cancellation or reduction in coverage to the City Attorney, City of Lodi, P.O. Box 3006, Lodi, CA 95241.

Section 4.7 Attorney's Fees

In the event any dispute between the parties arises under or regarding this Agreement, the prevailing party in any litigation of the dispute shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees from the party who does not prevail as determined by the court.

Section 4.8 Successors and Assigns

CITY and CONSULTANT each bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to this Agreement without the written consent of the others. CONSULTANT shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of CITY. Consent to any such transfer shall be at the sole discretion of CITY.

Section 4.9 Notices

Any notice required to be given by the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given when the same is personally served or sent by certified mail or express or overnight delivery, postage prepaid, addressed to the respective parties as follows:

To CITY: City of Lodi
 F. Wally Sandelin, Public Works Director
 221 West Pine Street
 P.O. Box 3006
 Lodi, CA 95241-1910

To CONSULTANT: Stantec Consulting Corporation
 Jim Grasty, Principal
 3017 Kilgore Road, Ste. 100
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Section 4.10 Cooperation of CITY

CITY shall cooperate fully in a timely manner in providing relevant information that it has at its disposal.

Section 4.11 CONSULTANT is Not an Employee of CITY

It is understood that CONSULTANT is not acting hereunder in any manner as an employee of CITY, but solely under this Agreement as an independent contractor.

Section 4.12 Termination

CITY may terminate this Agreement by giving CONSULTANT at least ten (10) days written notice. Where phases are anticipated within the Scope of Services, at which an intermediate decision is required concerning whether to proceed further, CITY may terminate at the conclusion of any such phase. Upon termination, CONSULTANT